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SUBJECT: KUWAIT FOOD DECREE

1. GENERAL FOODS INTERNATIONAL INFORMED CAGNE THAT A 24 ARTICLE KUWAIT EMIR DECREE GOVERNING SALES OF FOOD WAS ANNOUNCED ON JUNE 27. ARTICLE 6 IS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN BECAUSE READS: "LABEL IN ARABIC MUST BE PLACED ON CAN AND PACKED FOODS CONTAINING DETAILS OF ITS CONTENTS, CHARACTERISTICS, DATE OF ITS MANUFACTURE AND ITS VALIDITY." FIRM ALREADY HAS PRINTED ARABIC LABELS LISTING CONTENTS BUT STATE WOULD FIND IT EXTREMELY TIME CONSUMING AND COSTLY IF WOULD HAVE TO INCLUDE DATE OF MANUFACTURE AND VALIDITY (I.E. LABELS ARE PRINTED IN BULK BUT LABEL WOULD HAVE TO BE CHANGED, POSSIBLY BY HAND, EACH DAY TO FILL KUWAIT REQUIREMENTS).

2. UNDERSTAND IMPLEMENTATION DATE IS ONE MONTH FROM DECREE ALTHOUGH POSSIBILITY OF DELAY EXISTS; CANCELLATION
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APPARENTLY UNLIKELY. EMB REQUESTED FORWARD COPY OF LAW TO CAGNE AND NEA/ARP. IF POSSIBLE PLEASE SPEAK WITH APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES (BELIEVE ADNAN SHELFON WITH MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY IN CHARGE OF FOOD STANDARDS IN GOK) TO EXPLAIN DIFFICULTIES THAT WILL ARISE IF LABELS DO IN FACT NEED INCLUDE ALL ABOVE INFORMATION. WE EXPECT

RECEIVE OTHER INQUIRIES SO AN EARLY RESPONSE WOULD BE
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